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To: Hedgpeth, Zach
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Zach, thanks for the references and recommendations on getting prepared. I will also ask ADEC inspectors for any checklists they may have.

I'm attaching a photo from April when I was last at the facility. This shows the view from the ice road that goes there. I'm hoping the view is at least slightly better in July!

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From: Hedgpeth, Zach
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Pavitt, John
Cc: Valdez, Heather
Subject: SRI test observation prep

Hi John,

I received your message asking for input in preparing for the incinerator test observation you and Heather will be conducting on the North Slope this summer. I can offer a bit of info to help in terms of contacts, reference and guidance materials...

Contacts

In terms of HQ contacts, our main contact for Pogo Mine was Stef Johnson (919-541-4790). He was extremely helpful, but had also been heavily engaged in the project leading up to the testing. I believe he is still acting manager back at RTP, so may have limited availability, but it wouldn't hurt to give him a call prior to the testing and ask if he's willing to field calls from you if needed. Also, Robin Segall (919-541-0893) is a great option as a general contact, and can usually help with most issues.

You can also check out the EMC website to find the designated contact for specific test methods
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/staffdir.html>

Lastly, you are always welcome to call me and I will help as much as possible.

Reference Materials

In terms of reference materials, I always find that reading through the text of each method to be performed is a good way to prepare and be familiar with what you are observing in the field. The methods are available on the EMC website at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/tmethods.html>

I don't believe EPA has developed official checklists for specific methods, but I've ran across some from different states that have been helpful in preparing for test observations and learning some things to look for; I've attached a checklist for Method 5 that Kansas put together that has been useful to me. I have others...just let me know which methods you'd like, and I'll check to see if I have a checklist. I'd advise against using these in the field, but making up your own list of questions and items to check/verify is a good idea, and these checklists can be one good source of info.

Thanks, and good luck!

Zach

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